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Please replace the paragraph starting online 15 of page 10 with the following:

Figure 1A is an illustration of communication network device automated

registration and activation system 100<u>A</u>, one embodiment of the present invention.

Communication network device automated registration and activation system 100A

facilitates communication network registration and activation. Communication

network device registration and activation system 100 comprises processor 110,

network interface component 130, communication bus 140, and memory 120 which

includes network registration and activation information 125. Processor 110 processes

information and instructions including network communication information such as the

information included in network configuration information 125. Network interface

component 130 provides a communication port for communicating information to and

from other network devices (not shown). Memory 120 stores information for processor

110 including network configuration information 125. Network configuration

information 125 includes information required to register and activate a device on a

communications network. Communication bus 140 provides a communication path

between the components of communication network device automated registration and

activation system 100A.

Please replace the paragraph starting online 11 of page 11 with the following:

Figure 1B is a block diagram of one embodiment of communication network

device automated registration and activation system 100B configured for

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communications with a cellular communications network (not shown). In this embodiment network interface component 130 comprises transmitter 131, receiver 132 and antenna 133. Transmitter 131 and receiver 132 are coupled to communication bus 140 and antenna 133. Transmitter 131 generates radio signals for communicating information over a cellular communication network (e.g., a Mobitex network). Receiver 132 accepts radio signals from a cellular communication network. Antenna 133 transmits and receives the radio signals to and from a cellular communication network.

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